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Mr. Gary W. Baughman, Unit Leader
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Dear Mr. Baughman,

Attached please find EPA's and our contractor's comments on the Draft Phase I RFI/RI Workplan for Operable Unit 4 (OU 4), the Solar Ponds. It is EPA's position that this document in its current form is inadequate to meet the objectives of Phase I investigation. Therefore, the document needs to undergo extensive revisions. We expect DOE to incorporate appropriate response to our comments in the Draft Final version of the workplan.

Please do not hesitate to contact Arturo Duran of my staff at (303) 294-1080 with any questions or comments you may have.

Sincerely,

Martin Hestmark, Manager
Rocky Flats Project

Attachment

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